DUCKON VI FURRY TRACK

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DUCKON VI FURRY FANDOM TRACK

Welcome to what promises to be our largest furry gathering yet. We hope you enjoy the extra room in this new hotel.

GUEST ROLLCALL:

Daphne Lage - An artist so popular that multiple cons host her!
Margaret&Robert Carspecken - Artist duo known for the Marsha Redfox recipe cards and more!
Frank Gembeck - Master of the male figure study
Steve Plunkett - Our favorite puppeteer and perennial supporter.

FURRY LOUNGE (Kent 2)
The Furry Lounge is the spot to be for SIG meetings, artists jams, or whatever. The Species SIG schedule will be posted.

HOURS: From Con opening to Con closing

FURRY ARTISTS DEN (Oak Brook 1)
The Furry Artists Den is a space where creators can sell their own works. Space is limited, so table space is first come first served every morning, 1/2 table per creator. PLEASE only sell items which are your own creation or items for which you have a signed agents form. See details elsewhere in this book.

HOURS: Fri 6pm - 10pm; Sat 10am - 2am; Sun 10am - 2pm
These hours are approximate - check the room - Puma or Tygger may need to change them.

INTERNET ROOM (York 3)
E.L.V.I.S. returns with a link to cyberspace.

Who to Blame:
Robert King - Furry track coordinator
Karl Meyer (Crim) - Furry logistics and Internet room
Todd Starr - Furry programming
Puma - Furry artists den coordinator
Tygger Graf - Furry artists den mommy.

SCHEDULE for FURRY TRACK ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY

7pm Furry Variety Show Planning — York 1&2
If you want to be in the FVS, drop in!

8pm Furry Lifestyles — Ogden
Discussion of the many ways of being furry
Ron Orr

9pm Furry Conservation — Ogden
Wildlife conservation in furry fandom.
Margaret & Robert Carspecken, Mike Grodeman

12mid FURRY VARIETY SHOW — Regency DEF

What would it be like if you could go to a show featuring Furry Performers? (Similar to The Muppet Show, but with full size characters) Join us for an EXPERIMENTAL show where we present our best shot at it. We've tapped all the furry costumers we can drag in to provide an hour of furry fun.

Now in our THIRD year! You asked for MORE! You FOOLS! This year we have MORE material, MORE participants, less dignity, and TWO FURRY MCs!

INGREDIENTS:
Ron Orr, Tim Fay, Daren Bost, Steve Plunkett, Jimmy Chin, Robert King, Ann Orr, James Firmiss, Scott Norman, Jim Brining, Chris Richard, Mike Grodeman, Marshall Woods, Winston Howlett, Eric Schneider, Torrle, Kerwin, Rolokoda, Tony DeMatio, and a few others who sneak around the curtain!

SATURDAY

10am The FURRY GUEST PANEL — Ogden
Daphne Lage, Margaret&Robert Carspecken, Frank Gembeck

11am Self Publishing Panel — Ogden
John Nunnemacher, Winston Howlett

11am Steve Plunketts Puppet Show — York 1&2
FIRST - watch Steve's presentation...

Noon Steve Plunketts Puppet Workshop — York 1&2
THEN - learn how to do it yourself!

Noon Media Coverage of Furry Fandom — Ogden
Tim Fay and James Firmiss show the KARE11 news coverage of CF8 and discuss their encounters with reporters good and bad.

1pm Furry Costume Construction(2hrs) — York 1&2
Furry costumers talk tech - with a focus on the basics and how to get started. Robert King

3pm Furry Costume Performance Workshop(2hrs) — York 1&2
Furry Performers help you to move in costume with Mascot, Clown, and Mime techniques. Daren Bost

3pm Furry Art Color Workshop — Harger
Frank Gembeck shares his secrets for combining markers and colored pencils with stunning results.

5pm Plush Panel — Ogden
Crim moderates our discussion of things Plush.

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10pm FURDANCE! "The Patio"
Croc plays some furry tunes for fursuits and humans alike

Midnight Eric Schwartz Film Festival York 1&2
Eric displays his latest animations!

1am Mystery Science Furry Theater 3000 York 1&2
Furry film deconstruction in the spirit of MST3K

SUNDAY

Noon FURSUIT Meeting and Advanced Costume Construction (with Demo) York 1&2
Robert King, Lex Nakashima

CON SHUTDOWN: All rooms except con suite must empty at 2pm. Come to the DEAD DUCK party in the Con Suite and help us eat all that leftover food - or buy some food at bargain prices.

No sheep were harmed in the production of this programming track.

FURRY ARTISTS DEN

This year Duckon has an entire Ballroom segment as the Furry Artists Den! Artists may have a half-table at no charge. If more space is available, you may use it, but be prepared to surrender it if the room fills up. The tables are first come first served each morning. The room has no security and no dealers services.

To avoid unfair competition with the dealers room, The Furry Artists Den is for people to sell THEIR OWN WORKS ONLY! Selling of collections of others works or material items not of your own creation (e.g. books, prints, CD-ROM's, video tapes, collectible cards, etc.) is forbidden. Sales of intangibles (e.g. Con memberships, subscriptions, etc.) are permitted. Exceptions may be made for not-for-profit activities.All other material should be sold from the dealers room.

We apologize to those of you who sell others works and do not have a table in the dealers room, but Duckon does not allow the sale of such material in public con space - so we can't help you for this year. We recommend that you get on the mailing list for the Dealers room in '98.

The Furry Artists Den is open to all convention attendees, including children, so keep adult material out of sight and/or use "post-its" or similar masks as needed.

These policies will be enforced.

The Artists Den reserves the right to be arbitrary. The Artists Den reserves the right to alter any of the above rules on a case-by-case basis. (but don't count on it)

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